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In re Application of:  
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BOX - NON-FEE AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, the non-extended period for response being October 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.


Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the presently claimed invention is clearly distinguishable over the teaching of the cited references, taken alone or in any combination. Thus it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, and early action in that respect is courteously solicited.

If any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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